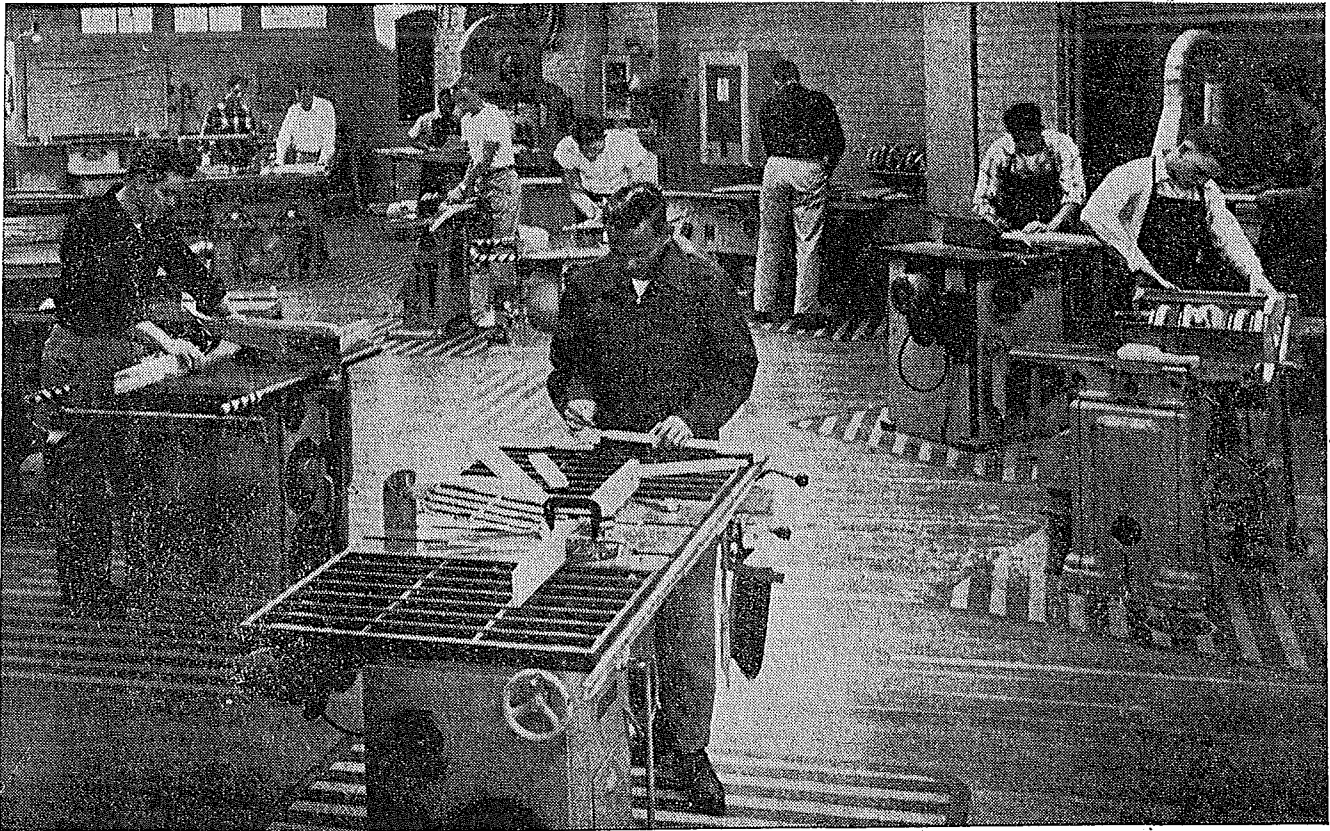


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ANOTHER RECORD ENROLLMENT---

Students from seven foreign countries and two United States possessions help to give Stout State College its enrollment of 1152, highest in the history of the college. A number of additional students will also enter as late registrants.

Of the 1152, 661 are men and 491 are women. This is nearly 100 more than last year's previous high of 1059. Students are in attendance from all Wisconsin's 71 counties. By far the greatest proportion, 943 young people, are Wisconsin residents.

Of the total student body, 387 are attending for the first time, 302 sophomores, 235 juniors, 196 seniors,

22 graduate students, and one post-graduate.

The remaining nine are classified as special students, mostly from foreign nations or U.S. possessions. Representatives are present from Malaya, Iraq, Thailand, Costa Rica, Canada, Jordan, Paraguay, the Philippines and Hawaii.

A significant segment of the enrollees, 246 men are attending under veterans' provisions. Of this group, 76 are first year men, 52 sophomores, 44 juniors, and 64 seniors or graduate students. An additional 10 receive benefits under Public Law 894 for disabled veterans of the Korean conflict.

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HOMECOMING---OCTOBER 19-21---

Again we are happy to announce an afternoon game for homecoming. Plan now to attend this gala weekend with all its festivities.

Homecoming actually begins this year with Stout's Third Annual Industrial Arts Conference, to be held all day, Friday, October 19. Details of this conference are found in another article in this newsletter.

On Friday evening will occur the traditional coronation of the homecoming queen and the bonfire. Saturday morning, October 20, will be filled with fraternity and sorority get-togethers. Saturday afternoon is homecoming parade time with the game following immediately after.

Saturday evening is the long anticipated Homecoming Dance, complete with "name" dance band and other festivities.

Come and relive your days of college fun in the parades, the many reunions, and the big dance. Make the whole weekend--from the conference on Friday through Sunday--a real chance for professional advancement and also just plain old-fashioned fun.

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CHICAGOLAND STOUT ALUMNI CHAPTER REPORTS---

Plans for the coming year and particularly for the fall meeting of the Chicagoland Stout Alumni Chapter were discussed early this fall at a meeting of the executive committee at the home of the president, Mrs. Audrey Keith Hanson, 10210 W. Belmont, Franklin Park, Illinois. Other officers of the chapter elected in May, 1956, are:

Vice-president - Kenyon Fletcher
Secretary - Mrs. Gilbert Schoenoff
Treasurer - Wallace Hammerberg

During the past year two meetings were held - one a dinner meeting in November at Harding's Colonial Room, 31 S. Wabash, and the other a picnic on June 3 at Busse Woods Forest Preserves.

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NEW CAMPUS PLANS---

A development of the past summer which will have a definite effect upon plans for the enlargement of the Stout State College campus was the decision of the Dunn County Board of Supervisors to close the Dunn County Teachers College (formerly the Normal), the Dunn County School of Agriculture, and Bowman Model School.

The sale was made to the State of Wisconsin for \$58,000. The three schools will cease operation next June. However, it was agreed that Stout will provide shop facilities as needed for the Aggie High School and supply heat if needed.

The first effect upon Stout State College will probably be the razing of the old frame shop building at Aggie to provide a site for Stout's new Student Union, which is now in the final planning stages and should be under construction by spring.

The old Aggie shop is a familiar landmark in Menomonie, a two-story white frame structure at the rear of the Aggie property. Part of the building is the original two-room structure which Senator James H. Stout constructed in 1891 to house his "educational experiment" in the manual training and domestic science of that day.

Also on the Agricultural School property, Stout will soon erect a multi-story building. This structure will contain all the college metalworking and general shops on the first floor. Classrooms for academic subjects and work in professional education will occupy the upper stories.

The Agricultural College-High School educational center has been in operation 54 years, but for the last 40 years there has been agitation to close the project. Because of new school districting procedures, as well as recent tax levies and amended school aid formulae, pressure for discontinuing the schools has increased in recent years, especially in Dunn County towns which are maintaining local high schools yet must also pay toward Aggie.

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NEW FACULTY APPOINTMENTS--

The college has also announced the appointment of 11 new faculty members. Four of these persons are required by the increased enrollment. The remainder replace instructors of the previous year. Two more teachers still remain to be appointed.

Head of the department of music is Dr. Edfield A. Odegard, who recently earned his Ph.D. in music at the University of Iowa. He also worked with the bands of five Big Ten universities. Assistant professor of speech is Dr. Lorna S. Lengfeld. She comes to Stout from North Dakota State College and will handle both speech work and dramatics.

Dr. Lillian S. Cooper, formerly of the reference department of the Armed Forces Medical Library in Washington, D. C., will be assistant librarian in charge of general and reserve circulation. Miss Dorothy Clure is a new assistant professor of home economics, specializing in equipment, demonstration techniques and consumer information.

New head coach of football, basketball and baseball is Joseph S. Gerlach, formerly of the Duluth Branch of the University of Minnesota. He has had extensive coaching experience in both college and secondary schools. Miss Dorothy Knutson, a Stout graduate, will teach food and nutrition. She was formerly assistant therapeutic and teaching dietitian at St. Luke's hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Former principal of Kiel High School, O. Clifford Kubly, has joined the Stout faculty to teach mathematics and physics. Kubly was earlier a winner of a General Electric scientific fellowship. Mrs. Winifred Hinckley Loomis, formerly a member of the faculty, will return to teach Stout's expanded offerings in clothing selection.

Assistant professor of industrial education is Wesley S. Somers. He recently completed a year's study of industrial design for the Ford Foundation and will teach specialized courses to men in Stout's new industrial technology curriculum.

Filling a temporary appointment in graphic arts is a Stout graduate, Paul

Axelsen. He takes the place of Raymond Cornwell, on leave to continue work towards his doctorate. Assisting in home economics is Miss Hazel Nelson, formerly of West Salem High School. She will also work toward an advanced degree in Stout's graduate studies program.

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GRAD'S ANNOUNCE RETIREMENT--

Three distinguished graduates of Stout State College are retiring from the field of education. All have completed long and distinguished teaching careers and have attained prominence in their chosen work.

Emanuel E. Erickson, professor of industrial arts education at Santa Barbara College, completed a two-year diploma at Stout in 1913 and returned for the Bachelor's degree in 1919. He was a pioneer in the industrial education movement, both in California and the nation.

Professor Erickson gained a wide reputation for his writings, especially, "Teaching Problems in Industrial Arts". That volume has been printed in many editions.

Claude Nihart completed his work at Stout in 1909 and moved first to Montana and later California. He rose to the position of supervisor of vocational and practical arts in the Los Angeles school system.

Following his retirement from the Los Angeles system in 1953, Mr. Nihart headed the industrial arts department of Los Angeles State College. It is from that position he now retires.

Ben Spaulding finished his work at Stout in 1908 and also took a teaching position in Montana. Later he moved to Redlands, California, and then to San Jose, where he joined the faculty of what was then called the Normal School. Mr. Spaulding has remained 43 years on the faculty of the San Jose College and at the time of his retirement holds the rank of full professor.

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STOUT FILMS AVAILABLE--

Notice--all alumni interested in obtaining films about Stout State College.

The new industrial education film, "Industrial Education in Your Future", is now being made ready for showing to alumni and school groups anytime after October 15.

This sound, color 21 minute 16 mm. movie was produced by classes in the Production of Audio-Visual Materials, under the direction of Dr. David P. Earnard. It describes the offerings of the Industrial Education Division and is also valuable as guidance information depicting what industrial education training involves and job opportunities for graduates in that field.

The excellent 20 minute color, sound 16 mm. home economics movie, "Design Your Future", is still available for showing and is continuing to be very popular. Both films are, of course, free upon request.

Those requests should be directed to Dr. David Earnard at Stout's Audio-Visual Center or to the dean of the respective division. Requests should be made sufficiently far in advance of the desired date to assure scheduling and delivery.

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ALUMNI! YOU CAN'T LOSE!

Why not resolve this year to join the other alumni who are building the Stout Alumni Scholarship Fund by becoming Life Members? Only \$30.00 paid in full, or in six five-dollar installments, buys you a life membership in the Stout Alumni Association. Such a membership entitles you to recognition as a booster of your alma mater. In addition, every issue of the Stoutonia and the Alumni Newsletter will be regular visitors at your address.

Best of all, you can't lose on your purchase! Should you decide to terminate the installment contract, the amount already paid will then be applied to as many of your annual membership payments of two dollars as it covers.

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AVA CONVENTIONITES--

Here's your invitation!

Yes, if you're planning to attend the AVA Convention in St. Louis, December 3-7, then you will want to join your Stout-hearted former classmates at the annual Stout Alumni Reunion.

This year it will be held on Wednesday, December 5 at 7:15 to 11:00 P.M. Dinner, tour, and movies at Anheuser-Busch, Inc., Beyer Building, 721 Pestalozzi Street, St. Louis.

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NEW RESIDENCE HALL FOR WOMEN--

Enjoying the splendid facilities of Stout's new residence hall for women, Bertha Tainter Hall, are the 134 coeds who moved in at the opening of the college year. Tainter Hall and dining room have been razed. Tainter Annex, however, is still being operated, as is Eichelberger Hall.

For food service the girls now have a large cafeteria-dining hall area which overlooks Lake Menomin. Also included on that floor are a tea room and a beautiful student lounge.

Visitors first arrive at the central lobby, where the reception desk and switchboard are located. Residents share double rooms on three floors.

Also located on each floor are lounges containing snack kitchens and areas for ironing. Such additional conveniences as special facilities for hair washing, clothes drying, etc. are included.

It is planned that construction of two dormitory wings, accomodating a total of 200 more coeds will soon be begun. These facilities will make possible the removal of Tainter Annex.

It is worth noting that the residence hall has been constructed and will be operated on a self-liquidating basis. In other words, the hall was not built by funds supplied by taxpayers; all costs of construction and operation will be paid over a long period from income accruing to the dormitory.

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INDUSTRIAL ARTS WORKSHOP--

A special industrial arts workshop, coinciding with Stout's Homecoming weekend, will be held on campus all day Friday, October 19. Four areas of industrial arts will be featured.

Highlight of the workshop will be the presence of George R. Martins of the Falk Corporation, Milwaukee. He will provide industry's view of industrial education, especially as it pertains to modern drafting techniques.

Accompanying Mr. Martins will be the chief draftsman of the Falk Corporation. This specialist will demonstrate and discuss "Modern Drafting Room Techniques".

The other three specialists, and the fields which they will stress, are as follows: upholstery, K. T. Olsen; general motor mechanics, Ernest Rawson; and aluminum forming, Edwin Dyas.

All are members of the industrial education faculty of Stout State College.

The workshop, under the general supervision of Dr. Herbert Anderson, has been scheduled so participants can observe new industrial techniques during the all-day session Friday, October 19, and will then be ready for homecoming festivities the remainder of the weekend.

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FORMER INSTRUCTORS HONORED--

Recipient of a Golden Anniversary Diploma from Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, is Miss Mary McCalmont, emeritus faculty member of Stout State College.

Miss McCalmont graduated as a member of the class of 1906. In that class were 27 men and 13 women. Today Westminster College, a liberal arts institution, is much larger, enrolling nearly 1200 students. The college will hold its centennial in 1958.

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INGWELL RECEIVES PH. D.--

The doctor of philosophy degree has been conferred by the University of Minnesota on Paul E. Ingwell, alumnus of Stout State College. He received the degree at commencement exercises in Minneapolis on August 16.

Dr. Ingwell earned the bachelor of science in 1947 and his master of science in 1949 at Stout.

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REPORT ON 1956 SUMMER SESSION--

Approximately 630 students participated in various phases of the 1956 summer session of Stout State College.

Of this group about 400 registered in the six-week session. Additional students were accepted on July 16 for enrollment in the final three weeks of the session, especially for an offering in costume millinery.

On campus were 287 students from Wisconsin, with the remainder from 22 other states and from five foreign countries or territorial possessions. Enrollees come to the Stout summer session from such far-off states as Massachusetts, Texas and California. Other registrants were from Pakistan, Paraguay, Malaya, Hawaii, and the Philippine Islands.

Veterans enrolled totaled exactly 100. Of these, 84 were being educated under Public Law 550, 12 under Law 346 and 4 under Law 894.

Following the regular session, about 90 persons received training in basic or advanced driver education at Stout State College, probably the largest of such training groups in the nation. The driver education program took place from August 6-17.

Also participating in a summer offering of Stout State College were persons attending the Family Life Workshop of Dr. Paul Popenoe, nationally-known expert in family relations, which was held from June 18-23. Enrolled for college credit were 140 people, with an additional 99 special students bringing attendance to 239. Many interested observers and visitors swelled that total even more.

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ATTENTION ALUMNI -- WEA CONVENTION--

All Stout Alumni that will be in Milwaukee during teachers' convention will be especially anxious to read this good news. An informal buffet supper and social hour will be held on Thurs., Nov. 1 at the Milwaukee County Federation of Women's Club at 1462 N. Prospect Ave. from 4:30-6:30 P.M. The location being very convenient is only 5 minutes from downtown and the No. 30 bus stops right at the door.

Reservations, with the correct amount of money, will be accepted up through Oct. 25. The price is \$1.50 per person and reservations may be made through:

Mrs. Mary Finney Iverson
6926 W. Bluemound Avenue
Wauwatosa, Wis. Phone BL8-1628

or

Mrs. Ruth Eubeck Voll
3510 N. Hackett
Shorewood, Wis. Phone ED2-1759

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JUST A REMINDER--

It's membership time again. Each year it is a task to check addresses and dues. Please help us out on both counts.

Three plans of membership are available:

- (1) Yearly membership, renewable at \$2.00 per year.
- (2) Life membership at \$30.00
- (3) Life membership by installments, six payments of \$5.00 each.

Joint memberships, if both husband and wife are Stout grads, are available at the same costs as individual memberships.

Why not join hands with the ever-increasing number of alumni who are demonstrating their loyalty and interest in Stout State College by becoming members of the Stout Alumni Association.

Please use the following form and mail today:

(Cut along this line)

____ Enclosed is \$2.00 for annual single membership.

____ Enclosed is \$2.00 for annual joint membership.

____ Enclosed is \$30.00 for life membership.

____ Enclosed is \$5.00 for one of the six annual payments on life membership.

Name _____ Yr. Grad. _____

Wife's Maiden Name (if also grad.)

_____ Yr. Grad. _____

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State _____

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE--

	Remaining games
Oct	5 LaCrosse (there)
	20 Superior (Homecoming)
	27 Northland
Nov	3 Loras (there)

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE--

Nov	29	St. Mary's
Dec	1	U. of Minn. (Duluth Branch)
	4	Northland (there)
	7	Winona (there)
	8	Northland
	11	St. Cloud (there)
	15	LaCrosse (there)
	20	River Falls
Jan	12	Winona
	18	Oshkosh (there)
	19	Milwaukee (there)
	26	Eau Claire (there)
Feb	2	Superior
	4	LaCrosse
	9	River Falls (there)
	15	Whitewater
	16	Stevens Point
	22	Northwestern (there)
March	2	Eau Claire
	4	Superior (there)

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ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS--

Winners of the 1956 Alumni Scholarships were Miss Victoria Gundale of Sand Creek, Wisconsin and Mr. Rex Yamasaki, of Naalehu Kau, Hawaii, T.H.

These persons were selected by the College Scholarship Committee from a list of names of prospective students submitted by Stout alumni. This year a total of 66 names were submitted by fellow alumni.

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